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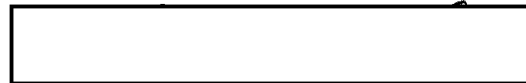
ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

1. Recent increased interest in NFAC in tapping the expertise within academic and private research communities makes it advisable to remind all components that the Coordinator for Academic Relations and External Analytical Support can help. NFAC Notice No. 50-2 of 11 September 1978 assigns the Coordinator general responsibility for coordinating consultation between NFAC personnel and outside scholars, and for advising on external research contracts with academics or academic institutions.

2. In addition to providing liaison with academic institutions, research centers, and individual scholars, the Academic Relations Staff can provide advice about prospective independent contractors from the academic and private research communities. The staff also can help arrange meetings with outside specialists. The Academic Relations Staff maintains files on the talent--particularly in the social and behavioral sciences--available to NFAC from academic and research institutions and can provide this information on request.

3. While components may choose not to make use of the Staff's services, the Coordinator for Academic Relations should be informed of all consultations and contracts with individual scholars or members of research institutions. This is so that complete information on NFAC relations with academic institutions and individuals can be maintained in a central location.

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